



Application No. 10/022,726  
Docket No.: R&H 03-12; DN: 51962 (ACT - 176)

Art Unit: 2874  
Examiner: Scott A. Knauss

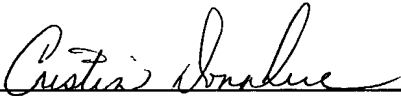
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: : Group Art Unit: 2874  
David W. Sherrer, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/022,726 : Examiner: Scott A. Knauss  
Filed: December 20, 2001 :  
For: OPTICAL SWITCH ASSEMBLY WITH :  
FLEX PLATE AND METHOD FOR :  
MAKING :

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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